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THEREOF, INTERCONNECTOR FOR SOLAR CELL,
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Sir:

The Office Action of January 17, 2007 returned a copy of a PTO-1449 indicating that most of the references submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed September 30, 2003 were considered. However, the Tanaka et al reference was not initialed by the Examiner. It is respectfully requested that Examiner Trinh please cite this reference and appropriately initial the attached PTO-1449 (which lists only the non-cited reference).

Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

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	TANAKA et al; "SOLAR CELL AND FABRICATION METHOD THEREOF, INTERCONNECTOR FOR SOLAR CELL, SOLAR CELL STRING, AND SOLAR CELL MODULE" Filed 09/26/03 (Dkt #914-173)

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